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May 6, 2003

Hon. Chairman Sara Kyle Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re:

In Re: Complaint of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC and Brooks Fiber Communications of Tennessee, Inc. Against BellSouth

for Overcharging for High-Capacity Circuits

Docket No. 03-00145

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Enclosed please find the original and fourteen (14) copies of a Joint Motion for Procedural and Scheduling Order in the above-captioned docket which we would appreciate your noting filed on behalf of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC, Brooks Fiber Communications of Tennessee, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

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Enclosures

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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JOINT MOTION FOR PROCEDURAL AND SCHEDULING ORDER

MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC **Brooks** and Fiber Communications of Tennessee, Inc. (collectively, "MCI") and Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") hereby jointly request the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to adopt a procedural and scheduling order in this case. MCI filed its complaint in this docket on February 19, 2003. Prior to answering, BellSouth filed a motion in federal district court to lift the bankruptcy stay applicable to MCI, which the parties ultimately resolved via an agreed-upon Stipulation and Order. BellSouth then filed its answer on April 15, 2003. Since then, counsel for the parties have discussed how to move this case forward in an efficient manner prior to the hearing and have agreed to the following schedule, subject to the Commission's approval:

Discovery

Discovery requests shall be served electronically and via U.S. mail, and all discovery requests must be served prior to July 31, 2003. Objections and responses to discovery (other than documents being produced) shall be provided simultaneously and

shall be served electronically and via US mail no later than 21 days after receipt of the request.

August 21, 2003

MCI shall file Direct Testimony

September 15, 2003

BellSouth shall file Rebuttal Testimony

September 29, 2003

MCI may file Surrebuttal Testimony, in response to issues raised in the rebuttal testimony.

The parties submit that the foregoing schedule would provide appropriate time for discovery and the preparation of pre-filed testimony so the case would be ready for hearing by October of this year. Accordingly, the parties request that this schedule be adopted.

Respectfully submitted, this day of May, 2003.

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